



03COFF

PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. STANAWAY 8-2
(65845)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John J. Stanaway, Jr.
et al.

Appln. No.: 09/747,088

Filed: December 21, 2000

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ORDER INDEPENDENT PROCESSING OF
VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK PROTOCOLS

Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: not known yet

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is
being deposited with the United States
Postal Service as first class mail in an
envelope addressed to: Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C.
20231, on this date.

5/25/01
Date

Kenneth H. Samples
Registration No. 25,747
Attorney for Applicant(s)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks

Attention: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 23, 2001, submitted herewith is an Abstract in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of the Notice from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is enclosed. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time which extends the due date for which this response is due until June 23, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

By

Kenneth H. Samples

Kenneth H. Samples
Registration No. 25,747

Date: May 25, 2001

120 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1600
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Telephone: (312) 577 7000
Facsimile: (312) 577-7007



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/747,088	12/21/2000	John J. Stanaway JR.	STANAWAY 8-2

CONFIRMATION NO. 2312

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005889887

22242
FITCH EVEN TABIN AND FLANNERY
120 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
SUITE 1600
CHICAGO, IL 606033406

Date Mailed: 03/23/2001

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE